

ABOUT THE STATE

HAPPENINGS OF INTEREST FROM DIFFERENT SECTIONS

Irving D. Leavens of Newport has filed a petition in bankruptcy with Clerk F. S. Platt of the United States court. He has liabilities of \$320 and assets of \$75, all claimed exempt.

The contract for erecting a Bible school building and parish house, in connection with the Congregational church of Bellows Falls, has already been let, work to begin as soon as the frost is out of the ground. It is expected that the necessary sum, about \$7,000, will all be pledged before the construction begins.

Miss Addie Davenport, the 16-year-old daughter of H. D. Davenport of Bethel, in one day recently split, saved and piled a running cord of maple stovewood, from maple logs averaging about one foot in diameter. Miss Davenport weighs only 117 pounds.

Edward J. Ledoux, the freight brakeman who sustained fractured ribs while at work in the Boston & Maine yards last week Tuesday, died in the Rockingham hospital Thursday morning of bleeding of the lungs, caused by their being punctured by the injured ribs.

A. Barton Hepburn, 71, chairman of the board of directors of the Chase National bank, New York, and a trustee of Middlebury college, has presented to the zoological museum at the college several valuable trophies of his hunting trip in Africa. Mr. Hepburn passed several months in the interior of the dark continent last year and Harper & Bros. have published an account of his expedition. The specimens presented to the college include a cape or water buffalo, a water buck, wildebeest, impala, and Grant's gazelle. The collection also includes a crocodile skin over 11 feet long, with about four feet of the tail absent. Mr. Hepburn has provided for the mounting of these trophies in the museum of the Warner Science hall.

Nat C. Goodwin, the much married actor, is to appear in Rutland Friday evening and in Burlington Saturday afternoon and night in "Never Say Die."

The Bellows Falls and North Walpole Merchants' association continued their "better acquaintance" trips on Monday night, when a large delegation of the members and their wives went to Westminster and attended the supper, entertainment and dance given by the citizens of that town.

Hazel, five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Martell of Grand Isle, had a narrow escape from death Thursday, when she drank the contents of a small bottle of iodine, thinking it castoria. Her mouth and throat were burned, but she is considered out of danger.

The Orleans County Agricultural society has arranged a series of 30 meetings to be held at as many different points the last of this week to explain the purpose of the organization and show what it can do with sufficient cooperation.

MONTPELIER.

The first act of Mayor James M. Boutwell, after taking the oath of office last night was to reappoint John S. W. Durkee as chief of police, and the latter at once reappointed Patrolmen Patrick Connolly, Patrick McAvoy and Edward Sloane.

A daughter was born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rylander, and a son was born recently to Mr. and Mrs. B. Tomasi.

A voluntary petition in bankruptcy has been filed by Oscar J. Stacy of Barre, through his attorney, Earl Davis, setting forth his liabilities as \$245 and assets of \$123, claimed exempt. Mr. Stacy is a laborer in Barre.

The following new cases were entered yesterday in county court. Esther M. Keyes, petition for divorce; Daisy R. Bressett, petition for divorce; Daisy Guyette vs. Luther Guyette, petition for divorce; George Merrill vs. Emily Merrill, petition for divorce; Barre Savings Bank & Trust company vs. George L. Mead, general assumpsit; Edward J. Donahue vs. E. C. Gitchell, case. These cases have also been entered recently. State vs. Lester Gould, intoxication, and the case of C. P. Kellogg, appellant, vs. Heiman brothers, general assumpsit.

Special "Health Warning" for March.

March is a trying month for the very young and for elderly people. Croup, bronchial colds, lagrippe and pneumonia are to be feared and avoided. Foley's Honey and Tar is a great family medicine that will quickly stop a cough, check the progress of a cold, and relieve inflamed and congested air passages. It is safe, pure, and always reliable.—Adv't.

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Signs of Lack of Vitality.

The following are some of the contributory causes to lack of vitality: Increased productiveness without proper care, too close inbreeding without regard to vigor, the use of pullets instead of mature hens for breeding, heavy feeding of forcing foodstuffs, excessive crowding or congestion of breeding stock, lack of exercise for breeding or laying stock, careless and improper methods of hatching and failure to use due care in selection of breeding stock which possess superior physical vigor.

The action and movement of birds probably indicate best their physical condition, as the physically weak are inactive, dull and generally mope around rather than range to any extent in the search of food or scratch for grains which are fed in litter for the express purpose of keeping the birds busy. Weak birds are usually the longest on the perch, going on early at night and coming off late in the morning and in extreme cases spending most of the day on the perch. The bird which is off the perch first in the morning and the last one at night is in every case the one to keep for breeding and laying, and the loud and frequent crowing of the male and the cackling of the female are indications of physical strength and superiority.

There are certain body signs indicating lack of vigor. They are a long, thin neck; thin, long beak; narrow head; a long, slender body lacking depth; long legs and thighs which give the bird a stilted appearance, knockknees and sunken or depressed eyes. The strongest bird at any age should have a prominent eye; well-developed body, which is deep and wide; glossy, neat plumage; bright comb and wattles; erect carriage, and should be active and sprightly in all its movements.

MULE VERSUS HORSE POWER.

A Long Lived and Economical Beast.
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Mules are more intelligent, efficient and generally more satisfactory for farm work than horses and for their weight are superior in drafting ability. They wax fat on grain and roughage that most horses would reject, consuming about four-fifths as much food as similarly sized horses. Contrary to popular opinion, the majority of mules are tractable, docile and easily handled in the field and stable, while for heavy work and continuous service mules will ordinarily wear out the average team of farm horses.

Mules are particularly adapted to a change of drivers, as they flourish under treatment that would worry and fret a horse almost to death. At present they excel horses in value on all the leading markets, and a pair of good, well broken 1,200 pound mules, standing sixteen hands high will command from \$450 to \$700 and higher, and their immunity to foot and leg ills, which so vitally affect the efficiency of many horses, is another strong point in favor of this race of hybrids. The mule is the offspring of the mating of a jack and a mare and is incapable of reproducing himself.

Mule Raising Profitable.

The owner of a good jack and several type draft mares can make an attractive income from mule raising, as weaning mules bring about \$75 per head, yearling \$125 to \$150 apiece, while two-year-olds sell for \$175 to \$200 and mature mules bring upward of \$225. Thus the mule breeder is quickly able to realize on his stock raising operations. Ordinarily a desirable jack costs from \$800 to \$1,000.

For general roundabout farm work the mule is excellent and after a wearisome day's work, when free of his harness, first takes a good roll, drinks a little water, then eats a little feed, and in this way he passes the night. The next morning he is ready for another ten or twelve or even fifteen hours of hard work. Mules are also their own doctors and will not gorge themselves with food nor flood themselves with water, as will horses. They never hear of a mule being foundered, simply because he knows when he has had enough. The term "stubborn as a mule" would be more appropriate if it ran "sensible as a mule." Again, the mule has the ability to endure heat and is far less liable than a horse to injury from sunstroke. He also has smaller and more compact feet than a horse, a point to be appreciated in cultivating the hoed crops where the rows are narrow. Lastly, the mule makes a very serviceable animal and will go along with a right good will for hours at a stretch.

SPRING GARDEN PLANNING.

Order Seeds Early and Test Them.
E. K. PARKINSON

February is garden planning month, for there are the seeds to be ordered, plans to be drawn, manure to be purchased and a plowman to be engaged. To derive the greatest pleasure from a garden it should be a permanent one and the spot most carefully selected. A level piece or one sloping gently toward the south is to be preferred, and if possible a windbreak of evergreens should be set out on the north side, and a low hedge of barberry might be planted where the edge of the entire garden, adding great beauty and providing bright autumn coloring. For illustration we will lay out a garden for a family of six and divide in four parts, so that any or all could be used. Mark out, then, a square 200 feet on each side, with a windbreak of trees or wall or board fence on the north side and a low hedge of barberry on the other three sides. Divide this square into four equal parts by walks ten feet wide and where they cross in the center build a little

arbor on which to grow vines. Each of the squares will be ninety-five feet. On the east, west and north sides set out fruit trees next to the hedge—apples and cherries twenty-five feet apart, pears and peaches about twenty feet and plums about fifteen feet apart.

On the plan mark the plots 1, 2, 3, 4. Use the northwest plot, No. 1, for permanent crops, such as grapes, small fruits, rhubarb, asparagus, strawberries and herbs, laying a five foot strip on the two sides bordering the walk for perennials—peonies, iris, phlox, sweet william, etc. Then, beginning on the north side, plant twelve grape vines, twenty-four blackberry plants, thirty raspberry, eight currants, a short double row of six gooseberries each, a row of rhubarb, five rows of asparagus containing about 120 plants set three feet apart in the row and five rows of strawberries set two feet apart.

Let the vegetable rows run north and south and border the plots on the walk sides with flowers. The cost for vegetable seeds will be about \$18. Buy of a reliable firm, and never experiment with cheap seeds unless willing to test them first, which may be done by filling shallow pans with damp sand, planting in the seeds and keeping them moist and covered with a cloth for a few days when the seeds worth while will start to grow. With such a garden, well prepared by deep plowing, thorough harrowing and pulverizing until the soil is fine and mellow and liberally manuring it, one may derive not only great pleasure, but a nice profit as well.

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How an Intelligent Immigrant Looks at America.

In the March American Magazine Mary Antin begins a new series of articles entitled "They Who Knock at Our Gates." Miss Antin is one of the most brilliant of the recent products of immigration. She is a young Russian Jewess who landed on our shores only a few years ago, unknown and with a few dollars in her pocket. Since then she has written one of the most remarkable books of our time, and now she is beginning this new presentation of America from the point of view of a highly intelligent and cultivated foreigner. On the question as to who has a right to settle in America Miss Antin says in part:

"The sins we have guilty of in our conduct toward the immigration have had their roots in a misconception of our own position in the land. We have argued the matter as though we owned the land, and were therefore at liberty to receive or reject the unbidden guests who came to us by thousands. Let any man who lays claim to any portion of the territory of the United States produce his title deed. Are not most of us squatters here, and squatters of recent date at that? The rights of a squatter are limited to the plot he actually occupies and cultivates. The portion of the United States territory that is covered by squatters' claims is only a fraction, albeit a respectable fraction, of the land we govern. In the name of what moral law do we wield a watchman's club over the foreign regions that are still waiting to be staked out? The number of American citizens who can boast of ancestral acres is not sufficient to swing a presidential election. For that matter, those whose claims are founded on ancestral tenure should be the very ones to dread an examination of titles. For it would be shown that these few got their lands by stepping into dead men's shoes, while the majority wrenched their estates from the wilderness by the labor of their own hands. In the face of the sturdy American preference for an aristocracy of brain and brawn, the wisest thing the man with a pedigree can do is to scrape the lichens off his family tree. Think of tracing the family title to some wild deal with a band of unsophisticated Indians."

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Every such sufferer should know the danger of such a condition of the nervous system. Nervous debility and even paralysis may easily result if the tone of the nerves is not restored.

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Purification of the Felon Immigrant.

It is estimated that between 1750 and 1770 twenty thousand British convicts were exported to Maryland alone, so that even the schoolmasters there were mostly of this stripe. The colonies bitterly resented such cargoes, but their self-protective measures were regularly disallowed by the home government. American scholars are coming to accept the British estimate that about 50,000 convicts were marketed on this side.

It is astonishing how quickly this "yellow streak" in the population faded. No doubt the worst felons were promptly hanged, so that those transported were such as excited the compassion of the court in an age that recognized nearly three hundred capital offenses. Then, too, the bulk were probably the unfortunate, or the victims of bad surroundings, rather than born malefactors. Under the regenerative process and became good citizens.—By Prof. E. A. Ross in March Century.

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Auction Sale of Stock

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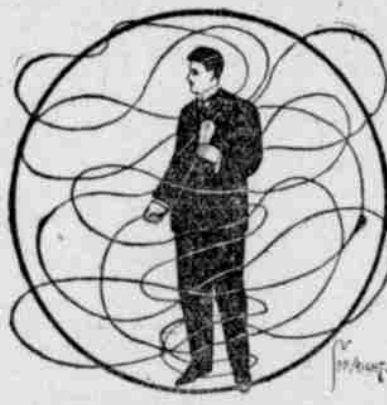
We had not decided to hold another commission sale until warm weather, but owing to the request of several parties who wanted to list stock, it seemed imperative that we put on the sale at this time. Any party who has property they wish to list will please notify the subscribers to this sale on or before March 4.

We also expect that some horses will be listed, six shoats, and a quantity of other personal property, including incubator, brooder, heavy set of tackle blocks and many other articles too numerous to mention.

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